Break-down of Power supply in Friends Colony

1453. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a frequent break-down of power supply from DESU to DDA MIG flats in block A Friends colony, New Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the same;

(c) what steps are being envisaged in future to ensure regular supply of electricity to these flats;

(d) whether it is also a fact that DESU has not provided street lights on the Municipal approach roads to the DDA flats also linking Mathura Road with the Western Avenue of Maharani Bagh; and

(e) if so, by when the street lights would be provided and if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) According to DESU, the supply of electricity in the area is by and large satisfactory.

(c) To further improve the supply of electricity to the area, a scheme to seggregate 11 KV HT system to 'A' Block sub-station has been released for execution.

(d) and (e) Electrification of any colony including provision of street lights is the responsibility of the concerned colonising agency. DESU executed electrification scheme in respect of MIG flats complex, 'A' Block, Friends Colony, as sponsored by the DDA, wherein no provision for street lighting on the road in question was made by the DDA. DESU can provide street lighting on that road on receipt of formal request from the DDA or any other agency interested in the development of the area against payment of 100 per cent cost and completion of other formalities.

Construction of Thermal Power Stations in various States

1454. SHRI O. J. JOSEPH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the proposals submitted by the various State Governments for construction of Thermal Power Stations in their respective States; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Drilling of new coal mines in Andhra Pradesh

1455. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had taken steps for drilling of some new coal mines in Andhra Pradesh during 1984-85 and what steps are proposed for 1985-86;

(b) if so, the names of the place where these new coal mines are located;

(c) the approximate deposite of coal in those mines; and

(d) the details of the steps taken so far to increase coal production in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Subsidy for Rural Electrification

1456. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that the States owe Rs. 1455 crores as subsidy for the Rural Electrification Programme to the Electricity Boards;

(b) if so, whether at least 13 States have not paid the subsidy amounts since 1982;

(c) whether the Centre have asked the States to enforce economic power tariffs to ensure the stipulated 3 per cent return of the capital deployment;

(d) if so, whether a number of suggestions have been made by the Central Government to the States for better performance of the Electricity Boards;

(e) which are the States that have not paid the subsidy amounts;

(f) what action is being taken against them; and

(g) by when the amount is likely to be recovered from the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Outlay for Energy Sector

1457. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what outlay is proposed for the Seventh Five Year Plan under the Energy Sector; and

(b) the volume of power generated towards the end of the Sixth Five Year Plan and the estimated production by the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) An outlay of about Rs. 55,000 crores has been provided for the Energy Sector in the Seventh Plan.

(b) The gross generation at the end of the Sixth Plan was 156.6 billion units. The expected gross generation at the end of the Seventh Plan is about 254 billion units.

Corporate Plan of IOC

1458. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Oil Corporation has prepared a corporate plan which includes entry in international trading in oil and the motels and real Estate business;

(b) if so, the broad outlines of the proposed diversification plan of the IOC; and

(c) its financial implications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Indian Oil Corporation has prepared a Corporate Perspective Plan—IOC 1995 and a Corporate Long Range Plan 1985—90. As a part of the Corporate Plan exercise, several diversification ideas have been listed for further examination, such as processing of natural gas to middle distillates coal liquifaction and gasification, manufacture and marketing of petro-chemicals and petro-chemical feed stocks, consultancy and turn-key projects in related lines, marketing of fertilisers and consumables and including international trading in oil, motels at selected retail outlets, and real estate business in the context of creating model energy-efficient residential complexes. No exercise about the financial implications has been undertaken.

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(क) क्या सरकार ने हाल में घोषणा की है कि वह 1978 की औषध नीति की पुनरीक्षा करायेगी; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो पुनरीक्षा का यह कार्य कब तक पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है ?

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(ख) सरकार यथाशीघ्र एक नई नीति की घोषणा करने का विचार रखती है ।